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In re Application of: Dan W.C. Delmer

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For: COUPLING FOR PIPE AND RELATED METHODS

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION,  
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1. A copy of the aforementioned NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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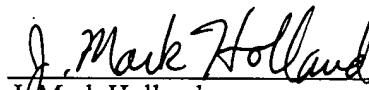
Applicant respectfully submits that these materials sufficiently respond to the aforementioned Notice. Accordingly, it is thought that the application is now in condition for examination and allowance, notice whereof is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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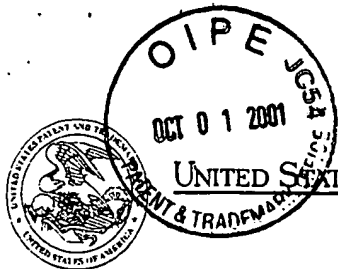
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### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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